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REF: (A) STATE 245594; (B) BONN 18051; (C) BERLIN 2134; (D) BERLIN 2114

1. AT DECEMBER 17 BONN GROUP MEETING, THE FRENCH (PAYE) AND GERMAN (LUECKING) REPS SAID THEIR AUTHORITIES HAD APPROVED DRAFT NOTE TO HUNGARIANS AND BULGARIANS ON ESTABLISHMENT OF CG'S IN WEST BERLIN (TRANSMITTED REF B). THE US REP MADE DEPARTMENT'S POINTS (REF A) AND TABLED

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NEW DRAFT REFLECTING THEM. UK REP (CROMARTIE) SAID

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THERE WERE SOME CHANGES HIS SIDE WOULD LIKE TO SUGGEST, AND TABLED A DRAFT WHICH, AFTER SLIGHT ALTERATIONS WAS ACCEPTED BY ALL REPS FOR RECOMMENDATION TO CAPITALS. BEGIN TEXT: THE EMBASSY OF THE USA PRESENTS ITS COMPLIMENTS TO THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF HUNGARY AND WITH REFERENCE TO THE MINISTRY'S NOTE OF JUNE 21, 1973 HAS THE HONOR TO STATE THE FOLLOWING:

IN THE ABSENCE OF DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATION IN BONN OF THE (PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF HUNGARY), THE MINISTRY'S NOTE WAS PASSED BY THIS EMBASSY TO THE AMERICAN EMBASSY IN BONN FOR TRANSMISSION TO THE COMPETENT AMERICAN AUTHORITIES IN BERLIN. THIS EMBASSY IS NOW AUTHORIZED TO STATE THAT THE AMERICAN AUTHORITIES IN BERLIN AGREE IN PRINCIPLE TO THE PERFORMANCE OF CONSULAR SERVICES IN THE AMERICAN SECTOR BY A CONSULATE GENERAL OF THE (PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF HUNGARY) LOCATED IN THE WESTERN SECTORS OF BERLIN. THE AMERICAN AUTHORITIES IN BERLIN ARE PREPARED TO CONSIDER A REQUEST FOR THE ACCREDITATION OF A CONSUL-GENERAL SUBMITTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ESTABLISHED PROCEDURES THROUGH THE AMERICAN EMBASSY IN BONN. END TEXT.

2. IT WAS ALSO AGREED TO RECOMMEND TO CAPITALS THAT WHEN TEXT HANDED OVER IN BUDAPEST AND SOFIA, THE FOLLOWING SHOULD ALSO BE DONE: (A) A COPY OF THE 1969 ESTABLISHED PROCEDURES (BONN'S A-845 OF AUGUST 22, 1969) WOULD BE HANDED OVER WITH COMMENT THAT THESE ARE THE PROCEDURES REFERRED TO IN LAST SENTENCE OF REPLY; AND (B) THE HUNGARIAN OR BULGARIAN INTERLOCUTOR WOULD BE TOLD THAT SECOND SENTENCE IN ABOVE DRAFT MEANS THE THREE ALLIED COMMANDANTS HAVE AGREED ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF CG IN THE /WESTERN SECTORS OF BERLIN.

3. COMMENT AND RECOMMENDED ACTION: WE BELIEVE OPENING PHRASE OF OPERATIVE SECTION NOW MEETS DEPARTMENT'S OBJECTIONS (REF A). PHRASE AT END OF TEXT REFERRING TO "ESTABLISHED PROCEDURES" HAS ALSO BEEN AMENDED TO CONFIDENTIAL

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CLARIFY POINTS RAISED BY BOTH THE DEPARTMENT (REF A) AND USBER (REF C). FOLLOWING SCENERIO PARA 2 ABOVE SHOULD MAKE CLEAR MEANING OF THOSE PROCEDURES. BRITISH REPORTED THEY HAD DEVELOPED NEW LANGUAGE IN SECOND SENTENCE OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH TO TAKE ACCOUNT OF FRENCH REJECTION OF ANY REFERENCE TO JOINT COMMANDANTS' DECISION. CONTINUING NEED STRESSED BY GERMANS FOR DISPATCH OF ALLIED NOTES ON DECEMBER 19 LED ALL REPS

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TO QUICKLY ACCEPT UK DRAFT, FOR WHICH EMBASSY RECOMM-
ENDS APPROVAL BY DEPARTMENT FOR DELIVERY IN SOFIA AND
BUDAPEST IN ACCORDANCE WITH SCENARIO OUTLINED PARA 2
ABOVE.
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